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Filing Date: October 21, 1999  
Inventor(s):  
Powell, et al.

Atty. Dkt. No: 5628-00403-2001  
Examiner: K. Wyrozebski  
Group/Art Unit: 1714

Title: ORGANOCLAY  
COMPOSITIONS PREPARED  
FROM ESTER QUATS AND  
COMPOSITES BASED ON  
THE COMPOSITIONS

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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/422,154, filed on October 21, 1999, entitled ORGANOCLAY COMPOSITIONS PREPARED FROM ESTER QUATS AND COMPOSITES BASED ON THE COMPOSITIONS

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Application Elements

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 Copies of IDS Citations
3. Amendments  
 An amendment is enclosed.  
 Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
 Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
 Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
4.  Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.
5.  Return Receipt Postcard
6.  Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
7.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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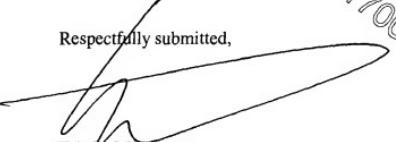
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